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Applicant : Gregory Starr
Application No. : 10/655,853 Confirmation No. : 7257
Filed : September 5, 2003
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FOR PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby makes the following patents of record in the above-identified patent application:

Tsai et al. U.S. Patent 5,691,669 (November 25, 1997)
Mellot U.S. Patent 5,850,164 (December 15, 1998)
Szajda U.S. Patent 5,952,892 (September 14, 1999)

The aforementioned patents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), no copies are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that these patents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant


requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

The aforementioned patents are being cited because they were cited in a British Search Report issued by the British Patent Office in a counterpart British application on December 7, 2004. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the British Search Report is enclosed.*

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), applicant hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, no fee is due with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. If for any reason a fee is deemed to be due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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* The Examiner will note that the first patent listed in the Search Report is identified as No. 5,961,669. However, the patentee on that patent does not match the name indicated on the Search Report, and moreover the subject matter relates to textile dyeing, which is completely unrelated to the present application.

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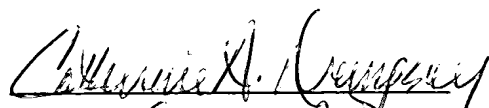
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